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In re Patent Application of

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"WINDSHIELD WIPING DEVICE FOR A MOTOR  
VEHICLE"

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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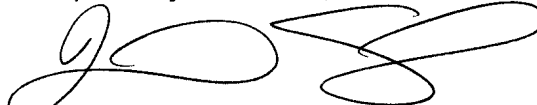
Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 24, 2011.

In the Examiner's comments referenced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the features and elements of claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12, 14-16 and 19-26, and only represent some of the reasons why these claims are allowable. Applicant respectfully submits that a number of other features, elements, and functional relationships claimed in claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12, 14-16 and 19-26 provide additional and different bases for allowance of the claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that each of claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12, 14-16 and 19-26 are separately patentable based upon combinations of features, elements, and relationships thereof claimed in claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12, 14-16 and 19-26 rather than only upon any one feature, element, or sub-combination of features and/or elements as suggested in the Examiner's comments on the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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